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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Official Action dated September 19, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires December 19, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1, cancel claim 2 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and add